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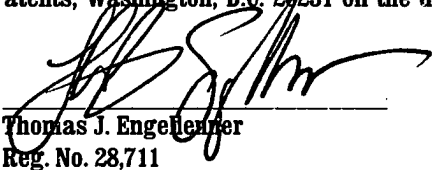
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), up to and including October 11, 1996, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 11, 1996. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

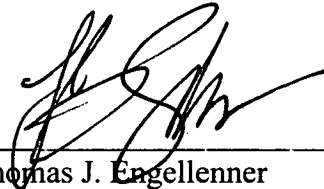
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